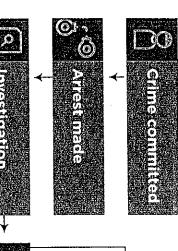
Utah County had about 5,000 cases in 2018. 65% were low risk crimes/misdemeanors.

A significant number of those 2,000 could be sent to Justice Courts.





City Prosecutor Class A, B, C



Determines where to send case Recommends Felony 1, 2, Recommends Class A, B, C



from Law Enforcement Recommendation Reports and Class A, F1, F2, F3 County Prosecutor



NO Impact to Law Enforcement NO Impact to Municipal Justice Courts

Currently available option

is to file in Municipal Justice

Courts throughout the

HB300 allows County filed in Municipal Justice Courts. Cases that are not normally County Justice Courts Attorneys to file in

Reviews files

Screening Team

charges and plea deals. District Courts from their lowest It is ONE more tool to unclog

court to file in.

Determine appropriate

Filing Charges Recommendation for

lowering repeat offenses the defendant which results in potentially better supervision of It is ONE tool to help provide lower recidivism and assist in



3-6 months

Setting trials

Conferences Scheduling

Large percentage of A's are

pled down to B's

Preliminary

to manage case

Additional Tool provided by HB300

time in Jail awaiting Court Many defendants spend

For cases that would be pled to B's

Determines which cases Class B attempt in Justice Court. are low enough risk to file as More efficient allocation of taxpayer dollars Public Defenders, Court Does not affect City Justice Court Caseloads Less Personnel time for Prosecutors,

NO impact on City Justice Courts or City Personnel If Defendant wants a trial the case is dismissed NO impact on Law Enforcement Better supervision/rehab for defendants

and refiled in the District Court as an A.

to file it as an A in their Could give Cities the option

City Prosecutor Class A, B, C

Depends on caseloads

had to file in Municipal Justice Could lengthen if County Prosecutors

manage up to 400-500 additional cases. County Prosecutor Larger municipalities may have to Files cases in each City Court

give them the option to Charge it as an A in their Courts filed in County Justice Courts and Municipalities that cases are being It could be a possibility to notify remain the same. Process in each municipality would Municipal Courts would not be affected





Case Resolution

better supervision of Potential benefit of

Utah County has capacity.